

**Amendments to the Claims**

This listing of claims will replace all prior listings of claims in the application.

**Listing of Claims**

1. (Original) A protective wire net comprising an array of longitudinal wires (12) arranged side by side and each intertwined with at least one respective adjacent longitudinal wire (12), characterized in that it further comprises one or more longitudinal metal cables (14) each intertwined or interlaced with at least one adjacent longitudinal wire (12).

2-14. Cancelled.